

L. Swain, M.A.; 3.30 p.m.—Children's Ser-
mon by Rev. G. L. Swain. 6.30 p.m.—
Prayer; Preacher, the Lord Bishop,
rayer, during Advent at 11 a.m. Evening
and address, Wednesday 8 p.m., Litany
dress, Friday 11 a.m.

OHN'S CHURCH.—December 9th 2nd Sunday
ent. Morning Service, 11.30; sermon,
Gift of Jesus." Evening Service, 7.0
a. "How Christ comes." Preacher at both
s, the Rector. St. John's Branch of the
Temperance Society meets every Monday
g at 8 o'clock at Mr. Robert Gibson's, Mul-
road. All persons interested in Scriptural
of the question of Temperance are cordially
l to attend.

WODIST CHURCH, GEORGE-STREET.—11.30
Preacher, Rev R. Lee Cole B.A. 6.30 Rev.
n E. Gentleman.

FORD ROW METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30,
and 6.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Hugh McKeay
k. Special collections in aid of Church

NITY CHURCH—Morning Service with Holy
union at 11.30. Evening Service at 6.30;
her at both services, Rev. J. T. Waller,
Children's service in the Havergal Hall at

MUNCHIN'S CHURCH—Services, Morning,
; Evening, 6.30. Advent sermons will be
hed by the Rev. T. B. Robertson.

NSTER HALL.—Sunday, December 2nd, at 8
Address by Rev. Hugh McKeay, and Mr.
Humphrey.

B BAPTIST CHAPEL (Military Road).—11.30
6.30 p.m., Pastor A. Grant Gibb, M.A.

ESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Glentworth-street).—
her, Rev. H. Semple, M.A. Morning, 11.30;
ng, 6.30.

RTY OF FRIENDS—Cecil street. Meeting for
ship, Sunday, 11 a.m.

THREATENING LETTERS.

THE U.I.L. CONTRASTED WITH THE LAND LEAGUE BY THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

sentencing James Foley, of Clonmel, to
imprisonment till December 23rd., for sending a
threatening letter to a man named Hunt, the
Chief Justice, at the Munster Assizes to-
delivered a remarkable address, in which
id there was no cause for the proclamation,
United Irish League as an unlawful as-
ly. It was very different with the Land
ue. He repeated that supplying drink to
ual drunkards should be made a criminal
ce as the majority of cases before him were
o drink.

E AND SOUTH CLARE RAILWAYS.

bery, the Misses Fosbery, Mr. E. C. Winter, V.S.;
Mr. P. Ryan, Mr. J. B. Irwin, R.M.; the Misses
Brown, Limerick; Mr. A. White, Patrickswell;
Mr. and the Misses Joynt, Cappa House; Miss
Considine, Kilkenny; Mrs. and Miss Hunt,
Limerick; Mrs. Bennett, Mr. J. Bennett,
Mrs. Hunt, Inchirourke; Mr. R. Hunt,
do; Mr. E. M. Westropp, Mr. E. Howson, C.E.;
Mr. James Dundon, Jockey Hall; Mr. James
Sheehy, Court; Mr. P. Mulcahy, Kilkenny; Mr.
John Spillane, Kilpeacon; Mr. D. McNamara,
Ballycaneane; Miss Gibbons, Kilsconnell; the
Hon. J. French, R.M., Mrs. French, and Miss
French, Mr. and Mrs. Cadogan, Mr. J. P.
Connolly, solicitor, Limerick; Miss Walsh,
Foynes; Mr. W. Purcell, Limerick, and numerous
others.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL SPAIN.

We record with sincere regret the unexpected
demise of a prominent and very popular citizen,
Mr. Michael Spain, B.C., which took place at his
residence, Crescent View, Military Road, on
Thursday night, after a brief illness. The sad
news was received with painful surprise in the
city, as Mr. Spain had been out a week or so ago,
and seemed to be in his usual good health. His
premature demise, at the age of 52 years, removes
from our midst a kindly and genial gentleman,
and a familiar personality in municipal and social
life, that will long be missed. Mr. Spain was
extensively engaged in the provision business,
and was a large and generous employer. He was
an old member of the Corporation as a representa-
tive of the Shannon Ward, and in the Municipal
Chamber his sound judgment and wide knowledge
of commercial affairs were highly valued. In
sporting life, in its widest sense, Mr. Spain's
name was a household word. He was owner of
several race horses, including "Carmelia" and
"Eveline," and took the greatest interest in the
Limerick meetings, being one of the promoters of
the Green Park Company. In his early days he
was an oarsman, and all through his life took
a great interest in aquatic sports. He was
foremost in the working up of the Regattas,
and frequently acted as judge or umpire. In
athletics and cycling too, Mr. Spain was
likewise a generous patron while in private
life, his ever courteous, generous and un-
assuming manner won for him hosts of friends.
Few men have passed away from amongst us
with more deep regret than is the feeling which
universally exists in the city at the death of
Mr. Michael Spain, and the deepest sympathy is
expressed with Mrs. Spain and family in their
great sorrow. It should be added that Mr. Spain
was a Vice-President of the Shannon Rowing Club,
and the flag is at half-mast at the Boat-house
as a mark of respect to his memory. The Limerick
Boat Club flag is also at half-mast. Votes of
condolence with the deceased gentleman's family
have been passed by the Corporation Committee,
and the National League.

The funeral will leave the deceased gentleman's
late residence at 1.15 o'clock to-morrow
(Sunday) for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

CO. LIMERICK INFIRMARY,

A CONTRADICTION.

The monthly meeting of the Managing Com-
mittee was held on Wednesday, 5th inst. Those
present were—Mr. A. W. Shaw, J.P., in the chair;
Mr. J. E. Goodbody, Mr. W. Nunan, J.P., Mr.

Class 1, 1st prize, 15s., Mar-
Roscoe's class; 2nd, 10s., Ellen G
3rd, 5s., H. Pennefeather, Mea-
monded, Margaret Hughes, Clonk
Mary Dwyer.

Class 2, Fancy Knitting—1st
Lynch, Meath; 2nd,

SECTION F.—CROCHET

Class 1.—1st prize, 10s., M.
2nd, 5s., M. K. Dunne; highly
Foy; commended, M. Haully.

Class 2, Wool Crochet—1st pr
2nd, 3s., Mrs. Gabbett.

SECTION G.—HAND EMBROIDERY

Class 1, Church Embroidery
highly commended, Dalkey Con

Class 2, White Embroidery—
Carolan, Meath; 2nd, 5s., Mrs.
2s. 6d., Dalkey Convent.

Class 3, Coloured Embroider
G. Nolan, Garryhill; 2nd, 5s.,
lickney; 3rd, 2s. 6d., M. Nolan,
commended, G. Miller, Duilick

SECTION H.—DRAWING

Class 1, Fine Linen and Cambr
Miss Luther; 2nd, 5s., Miss
highly commended, M. A. Nolan
commended, B. Harte, Meath.

Class 2, Coarse Linen, Canv
5s., Gort Convent; 2nd, 3s., M
castle; highly commended, M.
SECTION J.—NETTING

Class 1—Fishing Nets—1st p
rell; 2nd, 10s., Mrs. Jane Farr
Enright.

Special Prize for an Eel N
Enright.

Special Prize for Piece of Nett
Clanchy.

Class 2, Fancy Netting—2nd
Moore.

The Exhibition closes to-nigh
tioned that the address on V
presented to Her Excellency of
executed by Mr. William Riord.

LETTERS TO E

XMAS HOLIDAY

DEAR SIR,—Once more we a
festive season of Christmas, ar
forward to spend that happy ti
with our friends. To enable u
been the custom in Limerick fo
to give an extra holiday, and th
falling on Tuesday, I think it
noon to the shop-assistants of t
27th instant, was made a gener
This was done in 1894, and I
cipal shopkeepers were approv
they would readily grant this
employees.

Yours faithfully

Limerick, Dec. 7th, 1900.

LIMERICK NIGHT

On Thursday in the Queer
No. 1, before the Lord Chief
Andrews, and Mr. Justice Jo
Lahiff v. Heath and O'Dris
argument on a special case sta
of Limerick, on the question
night watchmen of that city
under the Limerick Improvem
At Petty Sessions on the 27th
and O'Driscoll were prosecuted
two night watchmen named T